

12. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad—380003.
13. Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad—380009 (Deemed University)
14. Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, CS-60, Jubilee Ground, Bhuj-Kuchchh-370001.
15. Nirma University of Science & Technology, Sarkhej, Gandhinagar Highway, Village Chharodi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (Private University).
16. Sardar Vallabhabhai National Institute of Technology, (REC), Surat-395007 (Deemed University)
17. Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Ta: Veraval, District Junagarh—362268 (Gujarat).

Vedanta university in Orissa

2733. SHRI B. J. PANDA:

MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up a world class, multi-disciplinary vedanta university in Orissa.

(b) if so, the details thereof

(c) whether this institute of excellence would be entirely in the private sector; and

(d) the steps taken to encourage such investments in higher education sector in this backward State to bridge the regional disparity in education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI) (a) The Central Government has no such proposal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The State Legislatures are competent under the Constitution to incorporate universities. Such universities may either be aided or unaided.

Attention of State Governments has been drawn to the need for laws governing private unaided universities to comply with the directions of Supreme Court of India in the matter of "Prof. Yashpal and Another versus State of Chhattisgarh and Others."

New Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan

†2734. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan has been received from the State Government;

(b) whether Government propose to set up some new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details of places where these Vidyalayas are planned to be set up and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF :MI): (a) 6 proposals for setting up of new Kendriya Vidyalaya in the State of Rajasthan have been received from the State Government of Rajasthan during the last three years.

(b) and (c) A Kendriya Vidyalaya has been sanctioned at Dungarpur in the state of Rajasthan on 30.8.06.

Technical Institutes in Andhra Pradesh

2735. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of technical institutes set up in the country particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.